

ARTS CONNECTIONS

The Official Newsletter of the Orillia & District Arts Council

SUMMER 2023

Teaching 1 Bravery

Creative Nomad Studios

November 5 2022

Teaching 2 Honesty

Georgian College

January 18 2023

Teaching 3 Humility

McLaren Art Centre

March 18 2023

Teaching 4 Love

Aurora Cultural Centre

April 22 2023

Teaching 5 Truth

Quest Art Gallery

June 3, 2023

Teaching 6 Respect

Orillia Museum of Art & History

June 24 2023

Teaching 7 Wisdom

Creative Nomad Studios

July 29 2023

ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION OF
**THE SEVEN
GRANDFATHER
TEACHINGS**
TEACHING THREE: **HUMILITY**
At McLaren Art Centre, Carnegie Room
Advanced registration required at
www.mclarenart.com

This seven-part series features four artists
presenting their interpretations of each
teaching from their unique perspectives.

**PAUL
SHILLING**

**JULIE
TIAN**

**XAVIER
FERNANDES**

**TED
FULLERTON**

HUMILITY - DBAADENDIZWIN
*Humility is represented by the wolf. For the
wolf, life is lived for his pack and the ultimate
shame is to be outcast. Humility is to know
that you are a sacred part of creation. Live
life selflessly and not selfishly. Respect your
place and carry your pride with your people
and praise the accomplishments of all.*

MARCH 18, 2023 | 1:30-4:30 | FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Booklets with artist
talks, photos and
memories
will be available for
purchase



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Shivers & Sizzles Family Festival

Couchiching Craft Brewery on Mississauga street was sizzling with Reggae heat on April 1. The performance by Juno winner Liberty Silver, and the M2 Studio Band, with guests Errol Lee, Merlene Webber and Quammie Williams became an instant favourite with the capacity crowd. Silver kept the audience engaged with a range of favourites, while Lee kept the evening flowing with his own music, dancing while adding snippets about the recording industry. As the music ended it was clear that no one wanted to leave.



THANK YOU TO
OUR
PARTNERS



THE LONG-ESTABLISHED ORILLIA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION (OFAA) IS NOW PART OF ODAC'S GROWING ORGANIZATION AND ARE PART OF THE VISUAL ARTS GROUP, ONE OF FOUR GROUPS INCLUDING MUSIC, LITERARY AND PERFORMING ARTS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST ASSETS IS THE "PEER-2-PEER" GROUP THAT MEET REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THESE MEETINGS INCLUDE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GUEST SPEAKERS, INSTRUCTIONAL ART DISCUSSIONS, SOCIALIZATION AND MORE. WHAT BETTER WAY TO LEARN AND HAVE FUN THAN WITH YOUR ARTISTIC PEERS. VISUAL ARTS ALSO PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO DISPLAY MEMBER'S WORKS OF ART AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS TO HANG ART IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS. MARY JO POLLAK, A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ARTIST, REPRESENTS THIS GROUP AT BOARD MEETINGS AND COORDINATION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES. ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL ODAC MEMBERS AND HELD AT CREATIVE NOMAD STUDIOS.

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SPROCKETS & BRUSHES, A PARTNER PROGRAM BETWEEN SIMCOE COUNTY TOURISM AND ODAC IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT NOT-FOR-PROFIT GOALS IS ALL ABOUT. PARTNERING AND COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES, AND OTHER ART GROUPS TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC PROJECT FUNDING TO PAY LOCAL ARTISTS FOR THEIR SKILLS AND TO BEAUTIFY ORILLIA AND DISTRICT IS A WIN-WIN FOR EVERYONE. TEN ARTISTS, WITHIN SIMCOE COUNTY, TOOK UP THE CALL TO PAINT THREE PIECES OF BICYCLE EQUIPMENT, A BENCH, BIKE RACK AND REPAIR STATION, BEING INSTALLED AT SEVENTEEN TRAILHEAD LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. PROJECT COMPLETION EXPECTED BY THE END OF JUNE. PICTURES SHOW BRILLIANT COLOURS REPRESENTING THE AREA.



Welcome to our new Board Members

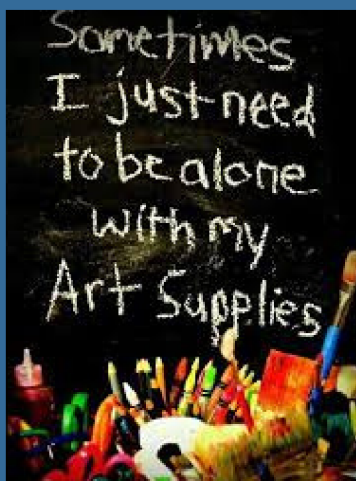
Bonnie Milne-Black
Kelsey Nicholls



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Coming Soon

Annual General Meeting June 28, 2023

Orillia Summer Nights June 21 to Aug 30

Ontario Culture Days
September 23 to October 15